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FOLLOWING IS ATTACHMENT B TO MEMO CONTAINED REF. B.:

QUOTE:

"GUARANTEED PRICE FOR TURKISH POPPY STRAW IN 1975.

"FOLLOWING CALCULATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ESTIMATE WHAT
PROBABLE LIABILITY THERE WOULD BE AS RESULT OF GUARANTEEING
ANY PARTICULAR PRICE LEVEL FOR 1975 TURKISH HARVEST OF
POPPY STRAW.

"THEY ARE BASED ON THOSE MADE IN UNFDAC MEMORANDUM OF
7 MARCH 1975, BUT HAVE BEEN REVISED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF
NEWLY CURRENT WORLD BUYING PRICE OF MORPHINE OF \$490. PER KG.

"OTHER CONSTANTS HAVE BEEN ASSUMED TO BE:

EXCHANGE RATE \$1.00 EQUALS TL13.50;
STRAW CROP 16,000 METRIC TONS;
TMO OVERHEAD 20 PERCENT ON GROSS VALUES;
SHIPPING COSTS \$100 PER METRIC TON;
EXTRA COST OF PROCESSING STRAW

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AS COMPARED WITH OPIUM \$20 PER KG. OF MORPHINE.

"THIS PAPER SUPERCEDES THAT DATED 21 MARCH 1975.

"BUYING PRICE OF TL 17.3 PER KG: THIS IS PRICE CALCULATED
(SEE ATTACHMENT 'A') TO BRING FARMER AN INCOME FROM INCISED
CAPSULES EQUIVALENT TO THAT HE WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN
FROM SALE OF OPIUM AND INCISED CAPSULES AT 1975 PRICES:
STRAW WITH MORPHINE CONTENT OF 0.30 PERCENT: LIABILITY
EQUALS \$4,237 MILLION;
STRAW WITH MORPHINE CONTENT OF 0.32 PERCENT: LIABILITY
EQUALS \$3,046 MILLION;
STRAW WITH MORPHINE CONTENT OF 0.35 PERCENT: LIABILITY
EQUALS \$1,261 MILLION;
STRAW WITH MORPHINE CONTENT OF 0.40 PERCENT: SURPLUS
EQUALS \$1,715 MILLION.

"BUYING PRICE OF TL 18.0 PER KG.
STRAW WITH MORPHINE CONTENT OF 0.30 PERCENT: LIABILITY
EQUALS \$5,077 MILLION;
STRAW WITH MORPHINE CONTENT OF 0.32 PERCENT: LIABILITY
EQUALS \$3,887 MILLION;
STRAW WITH MORPHINE CONTENT OF 0.35 PERCENT: LIABILITY
EQUALS \$2,101 MILLION;
STRAW WITH MORPHINE CONTENT OF 0.40 PERCENT: SURPLUS
EQUALS \$875 THOUSAND.

"IT MAY BE USEFUL TO ADD THAT NEW SELLING PRICE OF
POPPY STRAW FOB IZMIR SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

"FOR STRAW WITH MORPHINE CONTENT OF 0.30 PERCENT: \$1,310
PER METRIC TON;

"FOR STRAW WITH MORPHINE CONTENT OF 0.32 PERCENT: \$1,440
PER METRIC TON;

"FOR STRAW WITH MORPHINE CONTENT OF 0.35 PERCENT: \$1,545
PER METRIC TON;

"FOR STRAW WITH MORPHINE CONTENT OF 0.40 PERCENT: \$1,780
PER METRIC TON. END QUOTE.ABRAMS

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